

U.S. TRADE WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - 2001

Two-way trade between the United States and Sub-Saharan Africa declined slightly in 2001 as plummeting crude oil prices held down U.S. imports, offsetting strong growth in U.S. exports. Total trade was \$28.3 billion, down 3.9% from the 2000 level when skyrocketing oil prices boosted total trade by 50%, to \$29.4 billion.

U.S. exports to Africa grew 17.5% in 2001 to nearly \$7 billion, eclipsing the previous high reached in 1998. The surge was led by aircraft, oil and gas field equipment, and motor vehicles and parts. Aircraft sales doubled on the strength of shipments to South Africa, Kenya, and Seychelles. Oil field drilling equipment performed well in Nigeria and Gabon, offsetting declines in Angola and Equatorial Guinea. South Africa and Namibia were strong markets for U.S. motor vehicles and parts.

U.S. imports from Africa were \$21.3 billion in 2001, down 9.3% from 2000. The decline was caused by falling crude oil prices, but purchases of diamonds, platinum, and motor vehicles from South Africa prevented a sharper plunge in imports.

U.S. trade with the 35 countries covered by the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) closely paralleled the trend for Sub-Saharan Africa as a whole. U.S. exports were up 19%, while imports were off 10%. Excluding crude oil, precious stones and metals, imports from AGOA countries were up nearly 11%. Trade in automotive products grew rapidly in both directions, and U.S. apparel imports surged 28%.

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U.S. EXPORTS

{ \$ MILLIONS F.A.S. }

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
ANGOLA	252.2	226.0	276.0
BENIN	31.3	26.4	32.3
BOTSWANA	33.4	31.5	43.2
BURKINA FASO	10.9	15.8	4.4
BURUNDI	2.6	1.7	5.3
CAMEROON	37.0	59.2	184.2
CENTRAL AFR. REPUB.	3.7	1.8	3.8
CHAD	2.7	10.8	137.0
COMOROS	.2	.7	1.4
CONGO/BRAZZAVILLE	47.0	82.1	90.3
CONGO/KINSHASA	21.1	10.0	18.7
COTE D'IVOIRE	104.0	94.9	96.9
DJIBOUTI	26.7	16.8	18.6
EQUAT. GUINEA	221.1	94.9	80.4
ERITREA	3.9	16.6	21.7
ETHIOPIA	164.7	165.2	61.2
GABON	45.4	63.4	74.3
GAMBIA	9.6	9.1	8.4
GHANA	235.1	190.8	199.8
GUINEA	54.6	67.4	78.3
WESTERN AFRICA, NEC*	8.8	8.5	19.5
KENYA	189.1	238.0	577.4
LESOTHO	.7	.9	.8
LIBERIA	44.7	43.2	36.8
MADAGASCAR	106.1	15.5	21.0
MALAWI	7.4	13.7	14.8
MALI	29.8	32.0	32.7
MAURITANIA	25.2	16.2	25.4
MAURITIUS	39.0	24.3	29.0
MOZAMBIQUE	33.9	58.0	28.4
NAMIBIA	195.6	80.2	255.6
NIGER	18.5	36.2	64.0
NIGERIA	628.3	718.5	957.2
RWANDA	47.5	19.1	17.4
SENEGAL	63.4	81.8	85.0
SEYCHELLES	7.6	7.2	176.2
SIERRA LEONE	13.2	18.7	27.9
SOMALIA	2.8	4.9	6.6
SOUTH AFRICA	2,582.3	3,084.7	2,961.8
SUDAN	8.8	16.9	17.4
SWAZILAND	9.4	67.1	11.9
TANZANIA	68.4	44.9	64.1
TOGO	25.7	10.6	16.3
UGANDA	25.0	27.4	32.5
ZAMBIA	19.9	19.1	15.9
ZIMBABWE	60.0	53.3	31.4
TOTAL	5,568.5	5,925.8	6,963.0

{Z} = LESS THAN \$50,000

* INCLUDES GUINEA BISSAU, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, AND SAO TOME & PRINCIPE

U.S. IMPORTS
{ \$ MILLIONS CUSTOMS VALUE }

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
ANGOLA	2,424.8	3,557.0	3,099.6
BENIN	17.8	2.4	1.3
BOTSWANA	16.9	40.9	20.7
BURKINA FASO	2.8	2.5	5.0
BURUNDI	6.1	8.0	2.8
CAMEROON	76.8	155.1	101.9
CENTRAL AFR. REPUB.	2.9	3.0	2.4
CHAD	6.9	4.8	5.7
COMOROS	1.7	3.5	10.6
CONGO/BRAZZAVILLE	414.7	509.7	491.0
CONGO/KINSHASA	229.2	212.2	153.6
COTE D'IVOIRE	347.2	383.9	333.1
DJIBOUTI	.1	.4	1.0
EQUAT. GUINEA	43.3	154.7	445.4
ERITREA	.5	.2	.1
ETHIOPIA	30.2	28.7	29.1
GABON	1,519.5	2,208.9	1,655.2
GAMBIA	.2	.4	.5
GHANA	208.6	204.5	186.9
GUINEA	116.9	88.4	87.8
WESTERN AFRICA, NEC*	2.9	5.2	1.8
KENYA	106.4	109.5	128.7
LESOTHO	110.8	140.3	215.3
LIBERIA	30.3	45.4	42.6
MADAGASCAR	80.2	157.8	271.7
MALAWI	72.5	55.4	78.0
MALI	8.9	9.7	6.2
MAURITANIA	.8	.4	.3
MAURITIUS	258.9	286.1	277.9
MOZAMBIQUE	10.3	24.4	7.1
NAMIBIA	29.7	42.3	37.3
NIGER	12.1	7.0	4.6
NIGERIA	4,361.1	10,548.5	8,786.3
RWANDA	3.7	5.1	7.2
SENEGAL	9.2	4.2	103.6
SEYCHELLES	5.2	8.1	23.7
SIERRA LEONE	10.3	3.8	4.6
SOMALIA	.2	.4	.3
SOUTH AFRICA	3,195.1	4,204.2	4,428.3
SUDAN	.1	1.8	3.4
SWAZILAND	37.9	52.6	64.9
TANZANIA	35.4	33.7	27.8
TOGO	3.2	6.0	12.6
UGANDA	20.3	29.1	17.7
ZAMBIA	37.7	17.7	15.6
ZIMBABWE	132.8	112.4	90.5
TOTAL	14,042.9	23,480.4	21,291.5

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* INCLUDES GUINEA BISSAU, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, AND SAO TOME & PRINCIPE